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Takahisa Ozawa et al.

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For: SADDLE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND  
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the previously filed amendment and amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.